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1. BELIEVE A HIGH LEVEL CONVERSATION WITH UN HIGH COMMISSIONER MIGHT BE USEFUL AT SUCH TIME AS UNHCR COULD REPORT CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENTS IN RESETTLEMENT AND REPATRIATION OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES, AND COULD DISCUSS FURTHER STEPS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN.

2. IN ABSENCE OF SUCH EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS WE BELIEVE THAT VISIT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE HELPFUL AND MIGHT INDEED BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. WHILE WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES AND COUNTERVAILING PRESSURES FACED BY UNHCR, THE FACTS ARE THAT INDOCHINA REFUGEES CLEARLY COME WITHIN UNHCR MANDATE BUT U.S. HAS BEEN LEFT ALMOST ALONE TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THEIR CARE AND RESETTLEMENT. ASSISTANCE BEING FURNISHED BY SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY CANADA
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AND FRANCE, IS DUE LARGELY TO THEIR INITIATIVE AND TO BILATERAL APPROACHES BY THE USG. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT UNHCR APPEALS, THE JUNE 5 EXECUTVE COMMITTEE PERMREP MEETING, AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION PRESENTLY

BECOMING OPERATIONAL WILL SHORTLY PRODUCE CONCRETE
MEASURABLE RESULTS. WHEN THEY DO, WE SHALL SUGGEST THAT
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER BE INVITED TO VISIT AT APPROPRIATELY
HIGH LEVELS

3. IN YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY DISCUSS THESE CONSIDERA-
TIONS PRIVATELY WITH PRINCE SADRUDDIN. KISSINGER

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